

DIAMOND GOSSIP

Just watch with what eagerness some of the other bums nab on to the caslaway players of the Brownies and the way some of the other towns try to get some of the players we now have. Gee, it's fierce! It's a wonder the telegraph wires have not been badly scorched, so thick have been the messages from some towns trying to get some of the Brownsville players.

Those balls of Brown's have more curves than a young lady with a Grecian bend.

Dod Toles is a base villain. Just look how many times he has stolen home!

Sam Bell has received a flattering offer from a confectionery store in Houston to come and catch flies, because they know that he always nabs 'em when they come his way.

The Foundation Company is negotiating with Juni Cobolini, trying to secure his services to drive piles, so that they can do away with expensive drivers. They have seen him drive out those balls to the outfield and pile up hits.

The palm trees about Brownsville certainly look good, but "Big John" Palm, when he raps out a three bagger from home, looks a whole lot better.

The good book says that Eve stole first and Adam stole second, but it's a cinch that if Griffith had been behind the bat mankind would still be in the garden of Eden, because Griffith would have certainly thrown Adam out at second.

There is some talk of having "Fogsum Bill" Taff made a justice of the peace, for the task of performing marriage ceremonies only. He surely has married a "whole passel" to first base.

BLOODED STOCK FOR ARMSTRONG RANCH

The Major Imports Registered Polled Angus Bulls to Improve His Stock.

To The Herald:

Katherine, Texas, June 22.—An event of more than passing importance in Cameron county stock circles was the arrival here yesterday of a car-load of registered Polled Angus bulls for Major John B. Armstrong's ranch, near Katherine. These bulls were from W. J. Staten of Beeville, Texas. They are all fine, registered animals. The major will add them to his stock on the ranch, with a view of improving the grade of the stock he already had here.

SANTA GERTRUDIS KINGSVILLE ROAD

Being Macadamized, and Will be One of the Finest Roadways in the State.

To The Herald:

Kingsville, Texas, June 22.—The entire roadway from Santa Gertrudis, the famous ranch home of Mrs. Henrietta M. King, to Kingsville is being graded and macadamized. This road is about three miles long. It is designed to make this one of the finest roadways in the state of Texas, which beyond doubt it will be when completed. It will be a popular drive for Kingsville and her many visitors, all of whom have a desire to see something of the great King ranch and beautiful Santa Gertrudis.

Hotel Arrivals.

San Carlos: C. L. Bouquet, R. E. Gest, W. J. Hemminger, City; R. S. Chambers, Harlingen; H. E. Agar, San Benito; H. W. Schaffer, Houston; Henry West, Mexico City; E. Pomroy, Melbourne, N. Y.; J. W. Robson, El Dorado, Kan.; A. R. Echert, Houston; D. P. Bartin, Houston; S. P. Jones, Dallas.

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Windsor: C. F. Perry, Houston; N. H. Hucker, Clarksburg, W. Va.; G. F. Batson, Fillington, W. Va.; G. Williams, Trenton, Mo.; E. E. Dotree and daughter, Trenton, Mo.

Rio Grande: J. Burjhardt, Enid, Okla.; Jas. Bryant Run; Joe Weeks, Mountain Grove, Mo.

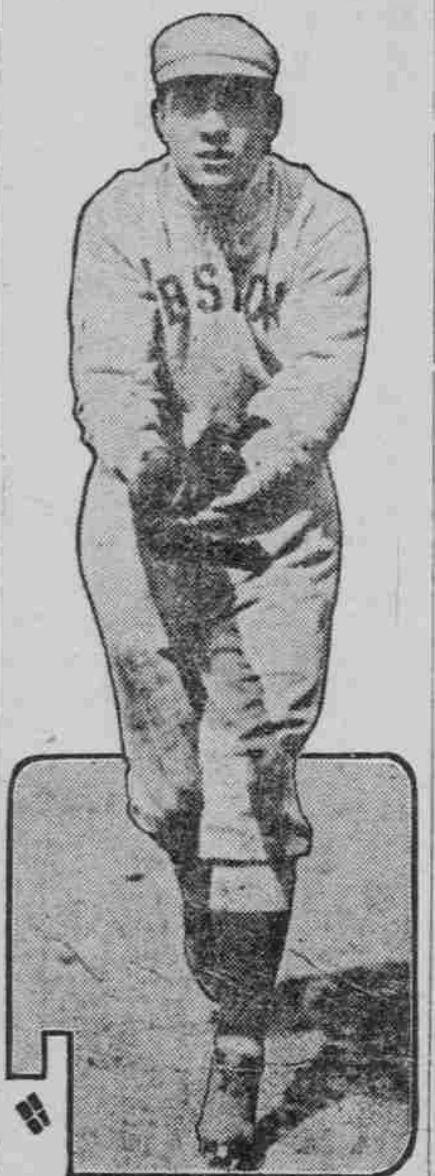
SAYS LEAGUE CONTRIBUTES TO HANS WAGNER'S SALARY

Old Baseball Magnate Tells How Star Player Was Kept from Jumping Old Organization.

"Hans Wagner's salary is not all paid for by Dreyfuss," said an old baseball magnate the other day in discussing the national game, "and most persons will think there is something 'queer' when they know how it is paid." He then went on to explain that Wagner receives \$10,000 a year, \$6,000 of which is paid by the Pittsburgh club, \$2,000 by the National league and \$2,000 by contribution from the other seven league clubs. "When the American league was started six years ago," he continued, "an offer was made to Wagner to pay him \$50,000 if he would join that organization. This sum was to be guaranteed by depositing the \$50,000 in some bank, and Wagner was to be allowed to draw \$10,000 a year from the fund. Wagner went with this offer to Dreyfuss, who demurred at meeting it, but agreed to pay Wagner a smaller salary and guaranteed to pay him the difference in five years from the amount he drew from the Pittsburgh club and the \$50,000 guaranteed by the American league, should the American league be in existence. When this agreement was made there was present besides Wagner and Dreyfuss, Harry C. Pulliam, now president of the National league, but then secretary of the Pittsburgh club. At the expiration of five years, in the spring of 1908, Wagner went to Dreyfuss and demanded the difference. The matter was taken to Pulliam, who at once remembered the agreement and declared Wagner entitled to the money. It was on the payment of the balance due Wagner, according to the magnate, that the present deal involving Honus' salary was made. Dreyfuss is said to have represented to his National league colleagues that he was entitled to some consideration for keeping Wagner in the National league and that it was not fair to make him pay the balance due Wagner. Then they all "chipped in," made up the deficit, and later came to the salary agreement which makes Wagner not the property of the Pittsburgh club, but the property of the whole National league.

BOSTON'S STAR OUTFIELDER.

Tris Speaker, the Texas importation with the Boston Americans, is the hero of the hour, and what the club would do without him is indeed a question. He has been clouting the ball like a wild man so far this season. Speaker is a natural batsman, and all pitchers seem to look alike to



Tris Speaker.

him. He is not only a fine batsman, but a wonderful fielder, covering a vast amount of territory and recovering himself quickly, and throwing strongly and accurately after the most difficult catches. He is very young, and has a very fine career before him. He will give anyone a hustle for first honors in batting in the American league this season, according to critics.

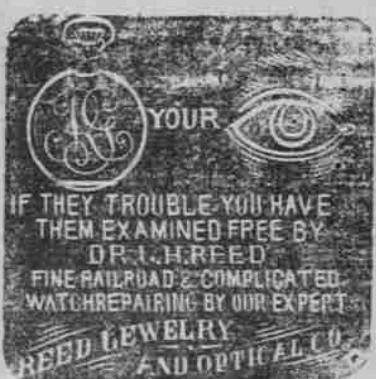
Play Like Old-Timers.

Connie Mack has been robbing the kindergartens. With the exception of Davis, Plank and Murphy, his team looks a great deal like the freshman nine from Backwater college; but they only look that way. They play somewhat like a first division major league team. Eddie Collins, Barry, Baker, Barr and Oldring certainly haven't been voting long.

Gregory, Batts & Brooks and Sam'l Spears, Lawyers.

We have formed a partnership under the foregoing name for the transaction of our law business in the Lower Rio Grande Valley. Offices will be maintained at Brownsville and San Benito. The business of Gregory, Batts & Brooks at Austin, will be maintained as heretofore.

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Leave 9:00 a. m. Arrive 10:30 a. m.
Arrive 6:30 p. m. Leave 5:00 p. m.

Saturdays.

Leave 9:00 a. m. Arrive 10:30 a. m.
Arrive 5:00 p. m. Leave 3:30 p. m.
Leave 5:30 p. m. Arrive 7:00 p. m.

Sundays.

Arrive 8:30 a. m. Leave 7:00 a. m.
Leave 9:00 a. m. Arrive 10:30 a. m.
Arrive 5:00 p. m. Leave 3:30 p. m.
Leave 5:30 p. m. Arrive 6:45 p. m.

Mondays.

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Leave 9:00 a. m. Arrive 10:30 a. m.
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